BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS WILLIAM M. TAKIS
(OCA/USPS-T41-1)
September 17, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate

Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories

1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T41-1. Please refer to page 12, lines 16-23 of your testimony where you discuss the Eagle Network. Please relate your comments here to the proper treatment of the costs of Bulk Mail Centers, which process standard and periodical mail. Do you regard Bulk Mail Centers as necessary to these categories of mail? Should Express Mail, Priority, and First-Class Mail share the costs of these facilities? Please explain your answer fully.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

KENNETH E. RICHARDSON Attorney

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